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FYI if you haven't seen already.

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**Senate EPW to hear from Biden EPA pick Feb. 3**

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The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on Michael Regan, President Joe Biden's pick to run the EPA, on Feb. 3, a Democratic committee aide confirmed.

Regan, secretary of North Carolina's Department of Environmental Quality, is sure to face aggressive questions from Republican senators on his regulatory plans, particularly after a federal appeals court tossed out a Trump-era power plant regulations, opening the door for Biden's administration to pursue a new approach.

**Context:** EPW Chair Tom Carper (D-Del.) called Regan a "consensus builder" and said after meeting with him that he was "more confident" that "he is up to the task and ready to lead."

Incoming ranking member Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) promised "pointed questions for the Biden administration and its nominees concerning its plans and their legality as it relates to regulating the power sector to reduce greenhouse gas emissions" following the appeals court decision earlier this month.

**The details:** The hearing is slated for 2 p.m. Feb. 3 in Dirksen 106.